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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wands *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/903,023
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FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS
EXAMINER: Misook Yu
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 7, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before August 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032DIV1).

Respectfully submitted,


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